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In Re Application Of:

Adityo Prakash, et al.

Serial No: 10/029,135

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Title: METHOD OF FILLING EXPOSED  
AREAS IN DIGITAL IMAGES

Examiner: not yet known

Art Unit: 2621

Atty. Docket No.:  
10006.000510Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231**LETTER TO THE OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON  
(Request To Substitute Drawings)**

Sir:

Subject to the approval of the Primary Examiner in the above-entitled patent application, please substitute the enclosed 48 sheets of drawings, containing amended Figures 1A, 1B, 2A, 2B, 2C, 2D, 2E, 3, 4A, 4B, 4C, 4D, 4E, 4F, 4G, 4H, 4I, 4J, 4K, 4L, 5, 6, 7A, 7B, 7C, 8, 9A, 9B, 9C, 9D, 9E, 9F, 9G, 9H, 9I, 10A, 10B, 10C, 10D, 10E, 10F, 10G, 10H, 10I, 11, 12, 13A, and 13B, for the 48 sheets of informal drawings containing Figures 1A, 1B, 2A, 2B, 2C, 2D, 2E, 3, 4A, 4B, 4C, 4D, 4E, 4F, 4G, 4H, 4I, 4J, 4K, 4L, 5, 6, 7A, 7B, 7C, 8, 9A, 9B, 9C, 9D, 9E, 9F, 9G, 9H, 9I, 10A, 10B, 10C, 10D, 10E, 10F, 10G, 10H, 10I, 11, 12, 13A, and 13B as originally filed or as amended.



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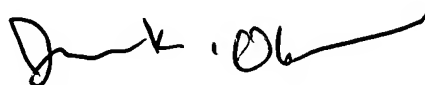
Applicant respectfully submits that the requested drawing amendment is consistent with the corresponding material in the specification and does not add any new matter to the application.

Should the Examiner have any questions concerning this request, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at the number shown below.

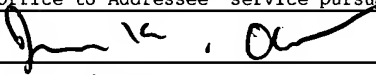
Favorable action is respectfully solicited.

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Respectfully submitted,  
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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	84	209	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
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119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
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126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
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146	740	246	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
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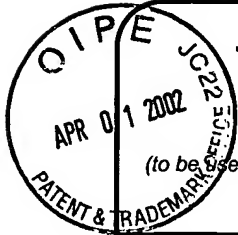
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